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Title: MONEY ACCEPTANCE METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Specification	22
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- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 9908037.6.
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